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PASSIVE HYDROGEN VENT FOR A FUEL CELL

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Amendment Accompanying Request for Continued Examination and Petition for One Month Extension of Time

Sir:

In connection with the Request for Continued Examination, Applicants file this amendment as a submission in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following amendment and comments.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a one (1) month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

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